

Amended Claims:

Claim 7 (deleted): ~~A solid oral dosage form comprising valsartan in free form and more than 30% of microcrystalline cellulose by weight based on the total weight of the core components of said form.~~

Claim 8 (amended): A solid oral dosage form according to claim 7 comprising valsartan in free form and more than 30% up to 65% of microcrystalline cellulose by weight based on the total weight of the core components of said form.

Claim 9 (amended twice): A solid oral dosage form according to claim 7 8 comprising less than 13% of crospovidone.

Claim 11 (amended twice): A solid oral dosage form according to claim 7 8 comprising 20 to 65% of valsartan.

Claim 12 (amended twice) A solid oral dosage form according to claim 7 8 comprising 20 to 360 mg. of valsartan.